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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TARIFF FORMULA DISCUSSIONS

1. AS DISCUSSED IN RECENT GENEVA CONFERENCE ON MTN OF
U.S. ECONOMIC OFFICERS IN EC, U.S. MTN DELEGATION OFFICERS
PLAN TO VISIT EC CAPITALS TO DISCUSS WITH MEMBER STATE
OFFICIALS ISSUES RELATED TO TARIFF REDUCTION FORMULAE,
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PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO SPECIFIC MEMBER STATE EXPORTS

TO THE UNITED STATES. INFORMAL, LOW-KEY PRESENTATION WITH MATERIALS TAILORED TO EACH MEMBER STATE'S EXPORT INTERESTS TAKES APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. DEPENDING ON TRADE BACKGROUND OF THOSE VISITED.

2. WE GENERALLY PREFER TO CALL ON INDIVIDUAL MIDDLE-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN MINISTRIES OF TRADE, INDUSTRY, COMMERCE OR ECONOMICS, ALONG WITH STAFF THEY WISH TO BE PRESENT. CALLS ON SIMILAR OFFICIALS IN MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, FINANCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAY ALSO BE APPROPRIATE, AS WELL AS INDUSTRY FEDERATIONS AND NATIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION.

3. TWO 2-MAN MTN TEAMS WILL TRAVEL TO POSTS, COMPOSED OF JAMES A. MCNAMARA, DIRECTOR, TARIFFS AND SECTORS DIVISION, AND HARVEY E. BALE, CHIEF ECONOMIST; WARREN A. LAVOREL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TARIFFS AND SECTORS DIVISION, AND CARLOS F. J. MOORE, ANALYSIS DIVISION. THEIR TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, WHICH OF COURSE IS SUBJECT TO REVISION, DEPENDING ON POST'S ADVICE CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 18 LUXEMBOURG LAVOREL/MOORE
OCTOBER 19 BRUSSELS LAVOREL/MOORE
OCTOBER 20 BONN MCNAMARA/BALE
OCTOBER 21 ROME MCNAMARA/BALE
OCTOBER 28 COPENHAGEN MCNAMARA/BALE
OCTOBER 29 DUBLIN MCNAMARA/BALE
NOVEMBER 5 THE HAGUE LAVOREL/MOORE

4. IN VIEW RELATIVELY SHORT TIMEFRAME, WE REQUEST POSTS COMMENT PROMPTLY ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE. IF SCHEDULE IS APPROPRIATE FOR POSTS, YOU MAY MAKE APPOINTMENTS ALONG LINES PARAGRAPH 2 AND INFORM US OF ARRANGEMENTS. WE PREFER GIVE PRESENTATION IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE. HOTEL AND OTHER NEEDS WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO YOU ON CONFIRMATION OF SCHEDULE.

5. FOR PARIS: IN VIEW AMBASSADOR WALKER'S PLANNED CALL ON MINISTER ROSSI ON OCTOBER 28 AND KEY ROLE OF FRENCH, WE PREFER TO CONSIDER SIMILAR VISIT IN PARIS AFTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ASSESSMENT OF VISITS TO OTHER CAPITALS.

6. FYI: A SIMILAR VISIT TO LONDON WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 23-24. END FYI. CULBERT

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